

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Archie Springs  
Name of natural water source.

Through water troughs  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

W. S. McGill, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by Adam McGill are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

~~over the name of Archie Springs~~ one of the claimants  
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant Adam McGill  
Address Ely, County of White Pine,  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is pipe and water troughs  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in water troughs  
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun May 1900  
and completed Additional troughs were made 1908

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is Possession title which Provision date back to 1873 by claimant's grandpa

(6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 3000 sheep and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of March to December days during each of the following months each year. Each trough water the entire year.

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows: 3000 sheep water at the springs from March to December each year, and at least all trough days they are watered here 2000 cattle then also water them.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been.....

The flow of the spring (1/10) cubic feet per second. *approximate*  
40 rainers inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at  $26^{\circ} 87' 35'' E$  19150 feet  
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

from the SW. corner of Section 46, T. 18 N., R. 62 E.,  
E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Note—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 5 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at *the description given in 10*  
Describe as within a 40 acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: *This project of appropriation is being presented to more definitely describe the location of the project made June 1st 1910.*

*W. H. Meier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *October*, 191*2*

*J. C. Boyer*

Notary Public in and for the County of *White Pine*

My Commission expires *March 1st*, 191*4*

AMENDED

This part of form to be left blank by claimant

Filing Serial No. 0794

STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of

Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source Archie Springs

Through

claimant Adam & McGinn

Filed in State Engineer's Office on

Nov 1, 1912

State Engineer

Certificate No. issued hereunder

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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name W. N. McGill

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. City, White Pine Co., Nevada

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. Watering Stock & Domestic purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. through water boxes or troughs

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. "Archie" Springs water troughs

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a)

(b) water troughs were built and placed at Spring May 1900

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A. Additional water troughs were placed at during the year 1908

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A. Troughs are 12 x 12 inches wide & 250 feet long

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A. Troughs were built by J. W. Adams & W. N. McGill and are the present owners. Given name Adams & McGill

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A. Land is claimed under possessory right by Adams & McGill

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. Water was first used by Williamson Brothers during the year 1873 for watering live stock

11. Q. State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. The spring is a very small one not suitable for irrigation. Acid is only used for watering stock which would be responsible for sheep only that trough were used and the spring kept clean, which later work is done each year that what water the spring afford may flow freely to the trough.

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. See Answer #11

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A. See Answer #11

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. See Answer #11

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. Yes, one half interest.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. Watering stock the entire year.

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. Water is being used for <sup>live</sup> stock purposes and require all the water. In watering a flock of 3000 sheep, it requires several hours as the flow becomes exhausted and stops the stock to wait until the hour is full.

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. The entire year. Horse cattle, goats and the quarters year sheep from March to December.

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. During the early portion of the year there is an increased flow. From June until December the flow decreases and the flow very small at the latter date.

Signed:

W. M. Gill

Ely

, Nevada,

June 1st

, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Ely, Nevada

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First

day of

June

, 1910.

J. M. Lockhart

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

The above proof of appropriation of water is upon what is known as 'Archie' Spring, situated about seven miles in a westerly direction from 'Hercules Gap' and on the old road leading from ward to Santa Mining district.

This place was originally owned by Williamson Austin. Sold by them to other parties. The title of which has passed regularly to Thomas McGill.

The improvement upon this property consists of the water trough described here in. A large round corral used in handling stock, and a series of small lamb troughs when stock are.

The spring from which the water supply is had is cleaned frequently and fenced to keep stock from trampling. It and retarding the flow of water to the troughs.

The water supply is small and insufficient for watering sheep without the aid of the trough. During the early spring the flow is increased until the month of June when it recedes until December and is very small. The spring was originally cleaned and water was developed by Adam T. White prior to which time it was impossible to water sheep at all. These springs are continually cleaned and improved annually as of late.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Heelin Spring*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Adams Merrill*

Filed in this office this

day of ....., 19 .....

State Engineer.

